## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joseph Asher, et. al.

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SELECTING EVENTS AND PARTICPANTS

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal along with any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2008. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including March 3, 2009.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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